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"T" Club Inducts Six New Honorary Lettermen

Nov. 27, 1999 — The "T" Club was honored to announce this year's inductions as Honorary Lettermen. Being named as an Honorary Letterman is the highest award bestowed by the T-Club on individuals who did not letter in a sport at The University of Tennessee. It is awarded to those who have demonstrated the highest commitment and sacrifice to The University of Tennessee Athletic Department. The recipients were announced at the annual T-Club meeting prior to the Vanderbilt football game and were presented at halftime. The inductees are:

Russ Bebb: A long time statistician for the Vol Network, Russ has also written two books about UT football and was widely acclaimed as a sports writer for the Knoxville Journal for many years;

Dr. Ed Boling and Dr. Andy Holt:- Both Dr. Boling and Dr. Holt served with distinction as Presidents of this University, and under their respective tenures as leaders of UT, both the men's and women's athletic programs prospered;

Gloria Ray - Gloria truly gave birth to the rise of women's athletics at The University of Tennessee. Her contributions in establishing nationally prominent programs in several sports have been truly remarkable;

John Thornton: Although many of his contributions go unheralded, John's significant financial commitment to The University of Tennessee Athletics Department academic facility will truly make it one of the finest athletic/academic centers in the world. His personal commitments to UT sports have been longstanding and numerous;

Dr. Bill Youmans: Dr. Youmans has served as the athletic department's team orthopedist for many years. His kindness and skills has served the athletes of this university well.

It is with great honor and thanks that we induct these new members into our family of lettermen.

The following have made donations:

Donating	**In Honor of**
Doug Dickey	Bob Woodruff
Charles Severance	Ken Donahue
	In Memory of
Robert (Dink) Eldridge	Abe Shires

We are very saddened to learn of the death of Brig. Gen. Austin C. Shofner (Nov. 14 in Shelbyville). Gen. Shofner was a football and wrestling letterman in 1936 and 1937.

We are also saddened to learn of the death of Robert Mynatt in California, last April. He was a member of the track and field team in 1947-48.

LATEST DONATIONS TO "THE WALL"

NAME	YEAR	SPORT(S)
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Behrens, John	75-76	FB
Carmichael, Tom	69-71	TK
Dickey, Doug		HON, CH
Eldridge, R.C. (Dink)	39-40	Fbm
Hooper, Herbert L.	58-60	BS
Johnson, Dr. Joseph E.		HON
Jones, W. Pike	74	FB, TK
Kaseta, Vince	49-51	FB
Masters, Michael	85-88	SW
Nelson, Steve	69-70	TK
Steele, Les	73-75	TK
Warlick, Holly	77-80	WBK

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This fall I have had the opportunity to work with Bob Kesling and Tim Priest on the Vol Network radio broadcast of Tennessee Football. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Vol Network covering University of Tennessee athletics. It is both a privilege and an honor to be a part of the network that includes legends like Lindsey Nelson, George Mooney, John Ward and Bill Anderson. It is my hope that Bob, Tim and I can carry on the tradition of excellence that has marked the Vol Network for 50 years.

It has also been a great joy to be back involved with Tennessee Football. It is amazing to see how much the game of college football has changed since I last played, nearly 10 years ago. Players now are so much bigger, faster and stronger than I remember. Coach Fulmer and his staff have done a great job of recruiting, not only great athletes but quality men as well.

During the games, I am on the sidelines trying to give our listeners another set of eyes and ears and hopefully insight as to what is happening on the field. Although I'm just a "rookie" in broadcasting, I realize that it is not that much different than playing. As a player you experience many highs and lows throughout the season. It has been no different for me in working with the Vol Network.

Here are some of the highs and lows I have experienced so far this year.

High: Trip to Tuscaloosa (Every Vol Fan must go at least once).
Low: Plane ride home from Gainesville.
High: Deon Grant asking Tim Priest - "You played football here?"
Low: Having to comment on a play from the press box elevator.
High: The Ruth Criss Steakhouse in Birmingham (Thanks to Tim Priest).
Low: Stopping at Arby's in Gainesville (Thanks to Edwin Huster).
Low: During the Wyoming game I mistakenly called Deon Grant Deion Sanders.
High: In the Auburn game, Deon Grant with three interceptions - Hey, I wasn't that far off.

Sincerely,
Jeff Francis
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CHAMPS Program

In 1989, the Haslam Center was founded as an alternative psychiatric hospitalization for adolescents. The Haslam Center addresses the needs of those who need specialized treatment but for whom hospitalization is inappropriate and too costly.

This center is a coed psychiatric residential treatment facility that accommodates 75 adolescents in two buildings. There are separate wings for male and female residents. Parents, juvenile courts, insurance companies, state custodial departments, physicians, psychotherapists, and school systems often times refer children to the Haslam Center. This individualized, family-centered program encourages learning or re-learning of life skills in an environment that is stable, secure and nurturing, an environment that stimulates a rapid response to treatment.

The Haslam Center provides treatment for dually diagnosed youth and survivors of sexual abuse as well as sexual offenders. They mainstream institutionalized adolescents back into the community. Also, the Haslam Center offers an on-site, accredited, state-approved private school for adolescents who cannot function in public schools.

In the beginning of July, some of the Lady Vol Academic staff met with the principal of the Haslam Psychiatric Treatment Center in West Knoxville. The staff was looking into how they could incorporate the Lady Vols into being positive role models for the girls in this center. Judi Pavon, the Assistant Golf Coach, approached Molly Davis inquiring about a community service program that the women's golf team could participate in. Their season is so complex that the golf team rarely gets to participate in outreach programs. Since golfers travel so much, Judy had an idea of being pen pals with an organization. "These girls are the perfect people because they have to be mentally strong to play golf, and they can be strong for these girls in the center," Pavon said. "That idea fit perfectly into what the Haslam Center was looking for."

The Center's goal for the pen pals is to develop communication skills among their residents. The team members have written about memorable high school experiences, what characteristics they have that have allowed them to succeed, etc.

Each member of the golf team has four or five girls that they correspond with. In order for reciprocation, the Haslam Center ties the post cards into a geography lesson, and then their reply is sent to be edited.

Kerry Howland and Davis made a visit out to the center, and the girls could almost recite word for word the post cards they had received. Overall, their goal is being met, and our Lady Vols are making a difference in someone's life.

Anna Umemura says that "it makes me feel so good that I am making a difference in someone's life." Pavon said, "that the girls get so excited when they get a letter back from their pals and they love being a part of their lives." In the near future the golf team will travel to the Haslam Center and meet who they have been writing to over the semester.

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Vols 38, Vanderbilt 10...

Ground Attack Too Much for Vanderbilt

Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1999, Game No. 1040 (699-288-53, .698)

The history of Tennessee football is replete with games like this one. The Vols cranked up the ground attack today, rolling up 315 yards rushing, and shut off all avenues defensively en route to a 38-10 victory over cross-state rival Vanderbilt that was exactly what the doctor ordered in the season finale today before a matinee crowd of 105,781 at Neyland Stadium. The noon kickoff got the fans out of the stadium by 3:17 p.m. and the stadium lights weren't needed. At all.

Defensive end Shaun Ellis is in hot pursuit of a Vanderbilt rusher. Ellis finished the season with 42 tackles, 8.5 sacks and 11 TSL.

Tee Martin, who went undefeated in Vol career at home and is now 22-2 as a starter, engineered the triumph, tossing a 33-yard pass to Leonard Scott on a neatly-executed screen pass down at the south end, and handing the ball to Travis Henry, who gained 153 yards on 19 carries in less than a half of work and scored on a 63-yard run, Onterrio Smith, who scored from 7 and 51 yards out en route to 82 yards on the day, and Phillip Crosby, who scored on a 1-yard run. Alex Walls added a field goal on the second drive of the day and booted five extra points.

Fred White had nine tackles to lead the Vols defensively, followed by Dominique Stevenson and Andre James with five hits each. Deon Grant had an interception and Stevenson (-1), Will Overstreet (-1), Shaun Ellis (-1) and Darwin Walker (-1) each had lost-yardage tackles, while Overstreet (-10) and Anthony Sessions (-8) had sacks. The Vol defenders held Vanderbilt to 179 yards total offense, 85 rushing and 94 passing. David Leaverton averaged 44 yards per punt and kicked off effectively. The Vols covered kicks well, making it a solid and effective performance in all facets of the game. Only two turnovers, one of which led to a VU score, cast a blemish on the day.

Tennessee moved smartly to a 10-0 first quarter lead, as Martin had a 23-yard toss to David Martin to help get it close and Walls knocked home a 26-yard field goal to give the Vols the lead with 5:59 left.

A series later, after a Vanderbilt punt gave UT the ball at the UT 33, Henry ran for 4 and hit the middle for 63 more, finding another gear when he hit the secondary and no one could catch him. It was 10-0 with 4:03 left in the quarter.

A series later after yet another three-and-out for the Commodores, the Vols were backed up at the UT 19, facing second-and-26, when Martin ran the quarterback draw for 38 to get a first down and get the Vols out of a big-time hole. Henry ran for 9 more and, when the quarter changed, Martin followed Spencer Riley, et al., for a first down. Thus inspired, Martin found Scott in the

WHAT OTHERS SAID...

"Vanderbilt's football team has earned a deserved reputation the last few years for giving Tennessee fits. Saturday, however, the only scare the Vols got was from one of their own. Sixth-ranked Tennessee went to work on the Commodores early, and, after learning running back Travis Henry's injury wasn't as bad as it looked, finished the job strong. As the shadows fell on a crowd of 105,781 at Neyland Stadium, the final score recorded in the 20th Century ledger was a 38-10 victory, Tennessee's 17th consecutive over the Commodores."

—Mike Strange, Knoxville News Sentinel

"Tennessee slammed the book shut on a century of football yesterday at Neyland Stadium with a 38-10 bludgeoning of Vanderbilt. For the Commodores, it probably seems like a century since they last defeated the Vols. Making one last plea for an at-large berth in a Bowl Championship Series bowl, the No. 6-ranked Vols carved through the Commodores for the17th straight time."

—Chris Low, The Tennessean

"There was plenty of emotion from both Tennessee and Vanderbilt to begin the final game of the 1999 season. Of course, there was also a lot of emotion at the Alamo and no one survived. Minutes into the game, it was obvious the Volunteers defense would kill Vandy's bowl hopes. With the exception of a five-minute span in the second quarter, the Volunteers' defense did its job in taking the sting out of Vanderbilt. On a day that was an emotional roller coaster, Tennessee's defense was what it has been for most of this season — solid. Looking to rebound from back-to-back frustrating games in a loss to Arkansas and a blowout of Kentucky in which the Wildcats rolled up plenty of yards, the Vols held the Commodores to a paltry 85 yards net rushing and only 179 yards of total offense in pulling away for a 38-10 victory."

—Stephen Hargis, Chattanooga Times & Free Press

"Talk of the Bowl Championship Series and whether Tennessee will get there or not rang hollow late in the second quarter Saturday at Neyland Stadium.That's because tailback Travis Henry had to be wheeled off the field after landing on his head as he tried to score his second touchdown of the day. From there, the news got better for the Volunteers — both on the injury front and the scoreboard. X-rays and an MRI on Henry's neck injury were negative, and so were Vanderbilt's chances for an upset win after Tennessee finished a 38-10 Southeastern Conference whipping of the Commodores in front of 105,781 fans. The Vols (6-2, 9-2) scored their 17th straight win over Vandy (2-6, 5-6) in dominant fashion, outgaining the Commodores 476-179 and allowing the visitors to convert just one of 13 third-down situations."

—Bucky Dent, Bristol Herald Courier

"No. 6-ranked Tennessee was facing a tough situation after losing a game at Arkansas two weeks ago and seeing itself virtually eliminated from the national title picture. Vols head coach Phillip Fulmer's job was to sell his team on playing for pride and being the best it could be even though aspirations for a second-straight national title were gone. If the results of last week's game at Kentucky and Saturday's game against Vanderbilt in Neyland Stadium are any indication, he succeeded very nicely. Fulmer's team followed a 56-21 shellacking of Kentucky with another rout Saturday, mauling what was supposed to be the best Vanderbilt team in years, 38-10, to apparently secure a bid to a Bowl Championship Series game."

— Ron Bliss, Kingsport Times-News

"They didn't just win. They won over the fans, perhaps more so than any group of players in UT history. When Peyton Manning left for NFL stardom, UT found a new hero almost as quickly as it found another quarterback. Tee Martin accomplished what the best quarterback in UT history couldn't. He led the Vols to a national championship. Billy Ratliff played most of his career on knees that weren't built for his sport of choice. Raynoch Thompson often played with Ratliff-like grit. During his career, he has suffered a broken nose, a bruised kidney and an eye injury. He underwent hernia surgery at mid-season this year and returned in less than two weeks, without missing a game. Shaun Ellis was involved in a near-fatal car accident before the 1998 season. He has played half of this season with a pinched nerve in his shoulder. Chad Clifton played half the season with bone chips in his elbow before undergoing surgery. Spencer Riley has played with injuries for parts of the last two seasons. Darwin Walker has played with a shoulder injury the last two weeks. Much was made of the Vols' good luck in winning a national championship. Perhaps not enough was made of their toughness."

—John Adams, Knoxville News Sentinel

Coach Fulmer embraces Tee Martin in his final home appearance as a Vol.

The Vol defense limited Vanderbilt to 179 total yards.

Tee Martin was 14-of-21 for 161 yards and 1 TD; in addition, he rushed for 45 yards.

left flat, and the freshman wideout from Louisiana knew exactly what to do and motored in from 33 yards out for the score at the southeast corner.

Vanderbilt closed the lead to 17-10 on their next two possessions, with a TD and field goal, before Martin had the Vols marching goalward again.

Henry ran a draw for 48 yards on third-and-11 to get the Vols from their 15 to the VU 38 and Henry and Martin continued the onslaught to get it close. Martin had a 5-yard gain on fourth-and-3 at the Vanderbilt 30. That was a critical play. He sprinted right, found a seam and moved the chains, making just the kind of play you'd expect from the classy senior quarterback.

The crowd hushed when Henry dived goalward from the VU 3 and didn't get up, suffering a neck injury. He was taken from the field by stretcher and then by ambulance to UT Hospital for tests which later proved negative. It was a moment football faded into the background while players and fans wondered how serious an injury he might have sustained. The game was held up for about 15 minutes while UT medical personnel worked on Henry.

When play resumed, Phillip Crosby bulled in for the score from a yard out and the halftime margin was set at 24-10.

It stayed that way through the third quarter, but Martin had the Vols moving again late in the period. Smith ran for 5 and 9 yards and Martin found Parker for 8 more. When the fourth quarter started, Crosby carried for 8 and 3 and Martin hit Parker for 10 more. Donte' Stallworth took a lateral for 10 more and the crowd at the north end was in the game in a big way.

Smith ran for 1, Stallworth caught a pass for 2 and Crosby carried for 2, before Smith hit right end and scored from the 7. That made the count 31-10.

When Tennessee got the ball at the Vol 48 with 5:43 left, Martin handed the ball to Smith for a 1-yard gain and left the game to the plaudits of the crowd. Joey Mathews came in, handed the ball to Smith and headed likewise for the east sidelines. All Smith did was hit the center of the line and outrun everybody to the north end, completing a 51-yard scoring play.

Deon Grant had an interception and return of 32 yards on the next series and the Vol defenders continued their dominating play. The finale was 38-10 and the Vols finished 9-2 overall, 6-2 in the SEC East.

EXTRA POINTS: The game marked the final home appearance for 23 Vol seniors, who compiled a 24-1 record on Shields-Watkins Field since 1996, 31-1 since 1995. Running through the "T" for the final time were defensive back Mikki Allen, linebacker Matt Blankenship, tight end Marcus Carr, Crosby, defensive back Derrick Edmonds, Ellis, kicksnapper Kevin Gregory, defensive back Gerald Griffin, placekicker Robert Loudermilk, defensive tackle Casey Mabry, linebacker Bryan McCann, wide receiver Troy McMaken, kick holder Benson Scott, linebacker Raynoch Thompson, offensive tackle Josh Tucker, defensive back Jason Waters and defensive back Fred White, joined by captains defensive tackle Billy Ratliff, defensive back Dwayne Goodrich, Walker, offensive tackle Chad Clifton, Riley and Tee Martin... Henry's run was a career-long, bettering the 61-yard run of a week ago against Kentucky... Grant's interception was the ninth of his career, tying for the nation's lead. It was the highest Vol total since Chris White had nine in his All-America year of 1985. Others to intercept nine are J.W. Sherrill (1949), Tim Priest (1970) and Bill Young (1968)... The Vols set a single-season attendance mark for a seven-game home season with 747,879, bettering the previous mark of 667,280 set in 1993... Tennessee had now won 22 straight home games and 15 straight home SEC games. The Vols have now rushed for more than 200 yards in their last two games and three times in their last four. They have gained more than 400 yards total offense for the fifth consecutive game and seven times in the last eight... Overstreet has three sacks in his last four games and 7.5 on the season.

WEEKEND NOTES: The Lettermen's T-Club honored their 1999 honorary lettermen. They were former Knoxville Journal Executive Sports Editor Russ Bebb, former University of Tennessee president Dr. Edward J. Boling, president of the University of Tennessee from 1970 to 1988, UT team orthopedist Dr. Bill Youmans, and former women's Athletic Director and Knoxville Sports Corporation president Gloria Ray. Honored posthumously was Dr. Andrew David Holt, the University's president from 1959 to 1970. Dr. Holt's award was accepted by his daughter, Ann Skadberg, and her husband, Dean. Unable to attend the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game was honoree John "Thunder" Thornton... Cosey Coleman was named All-America by the Football Writers Association and Walter Camp, joining Grant on the latter list. Grant was also named to the Football News All-America squad... Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Saturday morning for the Lettermen's Wall, to be constructed in front of the Neyland-Thompson Center.

—Volunteers Magazine Staff

Freshman running back Onterrio Smith rushed for 82 yards on 14 carries and scored two TDs in another impressive performance for the rookie from Sacramento, Calif.

Division	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
EAST				
Florida *	7	1	9	2
Tennessee	6	2	9	2
Georgia	5	3	7	4
Kentucky	4	4	6	5
Vanderbilt	2	6	5	6
S. Carolina	0	8	0	11
WEST				
Alabama *	7	1	9	2
Miss. State	6	2	9	2
Ole Miss	4	4	7	4
Arkansas	4	4	7	4
Auburn	2	6	5	6
LSU	1	7	3	8

** Denotes Division Champion and SEC Championship Game Representative (As of Nov. 28)*

SEC Scores

Thursday, Nov. 25
Ole Miss Rebels 20
Mississippi State Bulldogs 23

Friday, Nov. 26
Arkansas Razorbacks 10
LSU Tigers 35

Saturday, Nov. 27
Georgia Bulldogs 48
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 51 OT

Open — **Alabama Crimson Tide**
Auburn Tigers
Florida Gators
Kentucky Wildcats
South Carolina Gamecocks

RANKINGS (AP & USA Today/ESPN)
UT 6 & 7, VU Not Ranked

GAME NOTES

Tennessee's 23 seniors played their final home game at Neyland Stadium today, compiling a 24-1 record at home. The win was UT's 22nd straight home win and 15th straight home SEC win.

Deon Grant's ninth interception ties him with California's Deltha O'Neal and UAB's Rodregis Brooks. It is the first time since Chris White (1985) that a Vol has intercepted nine passes in a season.

Vanderbilt became only the second team to score a rushing TD against the Vols. Notre Dame rushed for two scores earlier this season.

Tennessee now awaits word of its' bowl destination until after the SEC Championship game Dec. 5.

Statistics - Tennessee vs. Vanderbilt

Team Statistics	T	
First Downs	19	11
Rushing	10	3
Passing	8	4
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Attempts	53	33
Yards Gained	325	138
Yards Lost	10	53
Net Yards Rushing	315	85
Net Yards Passing	161	94
Passes Attempted	21	21
Passes Completed	14	7
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	74	54
Total Net Yards	476	179
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Int. Return-Yards	1-32	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-76	6-50
Third Down Conversions	7 of 17	1 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Punts-Average	5-44.0	10-37.3
Punt Returns-Yards	7-25	4-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-32	4-77
Sacks By-Yards	2-18	1-13
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56

SCORE BY QUARTER

VANDERBILT	0	10	0	0 — 10
TENNESSEE	10	14	0	14 — 38

SCORING SUMMARY

1T - Walls, FG 26.
Drive: 7 plays, 34 yards, 2:39 possession, 5:59 on clock.
1T - Henry, run 63. Walls kick.
Drive: 2 plays, 67 yards, :42 possession, 4:03 on clock.
2T - Scott, pass from T. Martin 33. Walls kick.
Drive: 6 plays, 65 yards, 2:38 possession, 14:30 on clock.
2V - Williams, run 12. Markham kick.
Drive: 3 plays, 67 yards, 1:24 possession, 13:06 on clock.
2V - Markham, FG 36.
Drive: 4 plays, 2 yards, 2:13 possession, 8:01 on clock.
2T - Crosby, run 1. Walls kick.
Drive: 11 plays, 84 yards, 5:56 possession, 2:05 on clock.
4T - Smith, run 7. Walls kick.
Drive: 12 plays, 59 yards, 6:02 possession, 11:07 on clock.
4T - Smith, run 51. Walls kick.
Drive: 2 plays, 52 yards, :44 possession, 4:59 on clock.

TENNESSEE INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Henry	19	155	2	153	1	63
Smith	14	88	6	82	2	51
T. Martin	8	47	2	45	0	38
Lewis	5	17	0	17	0	7
Crosby	5	12	0	12	1	5
Stallworth	1	6	0	6	0	6
Bartholomew	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	***53***	***325***	***10***	***315***	***3***	***63***

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
T. Martin	21	14	0	161	1	33
Totals	***21***	***14***	***0***	***161***	***1***	***33***

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
C. Wilson	5	57	0	16
D. Martin	4	37	0	23
Parker	3	32	0	14
L. Scott	1	33	1	33
D. Stallworth	1	2	0	2
Totals	***14***	***161***	***1***	***33***

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Leaverton	5	220	44.0	50
Totals	***5***	***220***	***44.0***	***50***

PUNT RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Parker	7	25	3.6	0	8
Totals	***7***	***25***	***3.6***	***0***	***8***

KO RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
L. Scott	2	32	16.0	0	23
Edmonds	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	***3***	***32***	***10.7***	***0***	***23***

INT. RET.	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Grant	1	32	0	32
Totals	***1***	***32***	***0***	***32***

FGs	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+LK
Walls	1-1				26
Totals	***1-1***				***26***

VANDERBILT INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Williams	14	80	2	78	1	18
Thomas	3	17	0	17	0	14
McGrath	5	16	0	16	0	9
Zolman	10	25	36	-11	0	12
Hogans	1	0	15	-15	0	0
Totals	***33***	***138***	***53***	***85***	***1***	***18***

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Zolman	21	7	1	94	0	44
Totals	***21***	***7***	***1***	***94***	***0***	***44***

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hogans	4	83	0	44
Williams	2	2	0	2
Yoder	1	9	0	9
Totals	***7***	***94***	***0***	***44***

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Markham	10	373	37.3	48
Totals	***10***	***373***	***37.3***	***48***

PUNT RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Williams	4	21	5.3	0	14
Totals	***4***	***21***	***5.3***	***0***	***14***

KO RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Williams	2	40	20.0	0	22
Hogans	2	37	18.5	0	20
Totals	***4***	***77***	***19.3***	***0***	***22***

INT. RET.	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Totals	***None***			

FGs	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+LK
Markham		1-1			36
Totals		***1-1***			***36***

Fulmer File...

VANDERBILT GAME 1999

If you measure character in how you react to adversity - and I think that's a valid theory - the 1999 Tennessee Vols passed the test in superb fashion.

The Arkansas loss in mid-November crushed our national championship hopes. We had a choice: feel sorry for ourselves or vow to salvage everything we could from our remaining games.

Anybody with a hand on this team's pulse wasn't surprised when the Vols responded with impressive performances against Kentucky and Vanderbilt to close out the regular season.

Furthermore, there are other good things awaiting us in the postseason. Naturally, we would like to be included in the BCS package. Our players, who were only eight points from an undefeated season, are worthy of being chosen for a first-tier bowl. Wherever we go, we will look on the game as another opportunity to represent the University of Tennessee with the best football we can muster.

There are a lot of things I like about the current Vols, not the least of which is the way so many of them rose to the occasion when injuries struck. It was a patchwork lineup we sent onto the field against Kentucky and then later against Vanderbilt. The defensive unit against Kentucky was hardly recognizable as far as positions they played and developments during the Vanderbilt game dictated important changes in the lineup as we moved along.

The same as for everybody else in the stadium, our players and coaches were distressed about Travis Henry's injury in the second quarter. You could hear a pin drop when he landed on his head near the Vanderbilt goal line. The news from the hospital was good, however; negative X-rays and a negative MRI. Our prayers were answered. The hospital decided to keep Travis a couple of days as a precaution, but it is our hope the injury was merely a concussion.

You saw how the Vols pitched in when Travis headed for the hospital. Phillip Crosby, normally a fullback, stepped in at tailback and scored the touchdown to climax the drive. At the half, Jamal Lewis was ready to go in. We played him, but I wasn't comfortable using a player who hadn't practiced much and a guy we would need for our bowl game. Earlier in the week, I didn't know if Onterrio Smith would be able to play. The freshman from Sacramento, Calif., not only played, but also scored a pair of touchdowns.

Onterrio did a heck of job, knee brace and all. But I'm proud of every one of the running backs. They made themselves ready to play through pain and injury. Whatever it took! This exemplifies team spirit at its finest.

The occasion was laced with sentiment and cherished memories when the seniors raced through the "T" before the Vanderbilt kickoff. For the rest of their lives they will look back fondly at their seasons as Vols, including back-to-back SEC titles and the 1998 national championship.

Aside from championships, their days at Tennessee will take on increased significance in their lives as they maintain friendships with their coaches and teammates. They will realize what some of us old guys mean when we say, "Once a Vol, always a Vol."

My appreciation for their contributions goes out to Mikki Allen, Matt Blankenship, Marcus Carr, Phillip Crosby, Derrick Edmonds, Shaun Ellis, Kevin Gregory, Gerald Griffin, Robert Loudermilk, Casey Mabry, Bryan McCann, Troy McMaken, Benson Scott, Raynoch Thompson, Josh Tucker, Jason Waters and Fred White

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>
> *—Phillip Fulmer*

The offense seems to be hitting its stride, becoming a little more mature with every appearance. The way Toby Champion went in and played in the offensive line when Fred Weary was hurt was another example of the quality depth you find on this football team. As always, the defense was outstanding, giving up only one touchdown. That came on a great catch plus a costly penalty. We handed Vanderbilt its other three points when we fumbled at our 20.

There are two events that, as football coach of the Vols, always bring a lump to my throat - the "Last Tackle" which I told you about last week and the introduction of the seniors at our final home game.

Then there is the worthy cadre of captains, good leaders all: Billy Ratliff, Dwayne Goodrich, Darwin Walker, Chad Clifton, Spencer Riley and Tee Martin.

The seniors and the rest of us have one more game to prepare for, Tennessee's 11th consecutive bowl game. I hope you will have the opportunity to follow us to the bowl site and give us the matchless support we can always count on from the army of Vol fans.

—Phillip Fulmer

Tennessee Collectibles for the Holidays

We caught Santa taking time out to play a little football! This limited edition sculpture of Santa dressed in UT orange is 8 3/4 inches tall and stands on a 6 x 6 inch mahogany base. He's made of resin and is hand-painted. This is the second in a series of collectible Santas. **$44.97**

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A Little Vanderbilt History

Vanderbilt is Tennessee's oldest football rival. The Commodores first showed up on the schedule in 1892, the second season of football on The Hill. The 1891 Vols played only one game, a 24-0 loss to Sewanee, a school which has long since dropped off the UT schedule.

Over these 107 years the Vols and Commodores have staged some of the great battles in Southern football history. Through Vanderbilt's dominance in the first 35 years and Tennessee's dominance since, the two bitter in-state rivals have fought their way through some exciting and controversial games. Here are some capsule reviews of some of the more memorable ones.

Nov. 6, 1909, at Nashville: Col. Dan McGugin's powerful Commodores hung one of the worst defeats in UT history on the Vols, 51-0. The loss was the low point of a disappointing season for the Vols, of whom much had been expected, and it played a big role in the ouster of Coach George Levene, who had led the Vols to 7-2-1 and 7-2-0 records in the previous two seasons.

Nov. 7, 1914, at Nashville: Tennessee ended Vanderbilt's long winning streak over the Vols with its first ever triumph over the Vols with native Alonzo (Goat) Carroll scored both Vol touchdowns on passes from quarterback Bill May. The Vols, coached by Zora Clevenger, went on to their first perfect regular season, 9-0-0, and their first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship.

Nov. 17, 1928, at Nashville: Coach Bob Neyland, who had been hired two years earlier with instructions to beat Vanderbilt, got his first win over the Commodores, 6-0. Seven thousand UT fans made the trip from Knoxville to Dudley Field to see a bristling defensive duel that produced only one score, a touchdown pass from quarterback Roy Witt to end Paul Hug.

Nov. 12, 1932, at Nashville: One of the stormiest games in the history of college football ended in a scoreless tie. Some seven thousand fans, most of them UT supporters, knocked the fences down when they were unable to buy tickets for the sellout. Nashville firemen, armed with water hoses, were on guard but failed to trigger the hoses when the gatecrashers sent their women members in first. In the second quarter, UT scored what appeared to be a touchdown on a pass from Pug Vaughn to Beattie Feathers, but one of the Vanderbilt coaches claimed that Feathers had stepped out of bounds near the Commodore sideline and the referee wiped out the TD pass as the Vols were lining up to kick the extra point. The game was delayed for 40 minutes at halftime as the crowd surged onto the playing field, and in the closing minutes the scene was so unruly that the officials stopped the game short of the full time and it went into the books as a scoreless tie.

Nov. 26, 1949, at Knoxville: Seventeen years and one world war later, Gen. Neyland finally extracted some payback for that 1932 game. Once again a stormy protest erupted during a Tennessee-Vanderbilt game, but this time it was the Commodores who were screaming foul. The Vols jumped out to a 19-0 lead but Vanderbilt, led by quarterback Bill Wade, rallied to take a 20-19 lead in the third quarter. Vol sophomore Hank Lauricella lofted a high punt to Vanderbilt safety Lee Nalley, the nation's leading punt returner, at the Commodore 23-yard line. Vol guard Chaddy Baker got to Nalley an instant before the ball did. Nalley fumbled, the Vols recovered, and there was no flag from the officials. Lauricella then hit end Charley Cummings for what proved to be the winning touchdown in a 26-20 Tennessee victory. The Commodores also had two touchdowns recalled by penalties that afternoon, and when the game ended Vanderbilt coach Bill Edwards dashed onto the field in the hot pursuit of the officials. But the wind blew Edwards' hat off, revealing a shining bald dome, and, as the coach ran after his hat and put it back on, the officials were able to reach the sanctuary of their dressing room unscathed. One wonders what would have happened if Edwards had sported a full head of hair.

Nov. 30, 1974, at Nashville: Vanderbilt fans were ready to celebrate a rare victory over their ancient foes when a miracle finish enabled the Vols to gain a 21-21 tie. Late in the fourth quarter, with Vanderbilt leading 21-13, Commodore punter Barry Burton, whose poor kick enabled the Vols to score a comeback win year before, bobbled the snap from center on fourth down and ball went over to Tennessee at the Vanderbilt 12. Stanley Morgan scored a TD with seven seconds left, but Bill Battle's Orange Warriors still needed a two-point conversion to gain a tie. Quarterback Condredge Holloway, one of Tennessee's best ever in crucial situations, threw a high pass deep in the end zone and All-America end Larry Seivers went up over two Vanderbilt defenders to bring it down. I still recall Commodore Athletics Director Clay Stapleton, an old UT player, shaking his head and asking no one in particular, "Doesn't anybody know how to punt on third down anymore?"

Nov. 27, 1982, at Nashville: Tennessee had rounded the corner by beating Alabama earlier in the season and John Majors' troops were 6-3-1 and hoping for a juicy bowl bid after the season's finale with the Commodores. But Vanderbilt quarterback Whit Taylor, running coach George McIntyre's short passing offense to perfection, connected on 24-of-42 attempts for 391 yards on a wet, sticky field as the Commodores snapped a six-game losing streak to the Vols with a 28-21 upset victory. The Vols settled for a Peach Bowl appearance. That was the most recent Vanderbilt win over the Volunteers, whose latest win streak over their oldest foes has now reached 17 following this weekend's game, the finale of the millennium, at Neyland Stadium.

—Ben Byrd
"Byrd's Eye View"

Former Vol

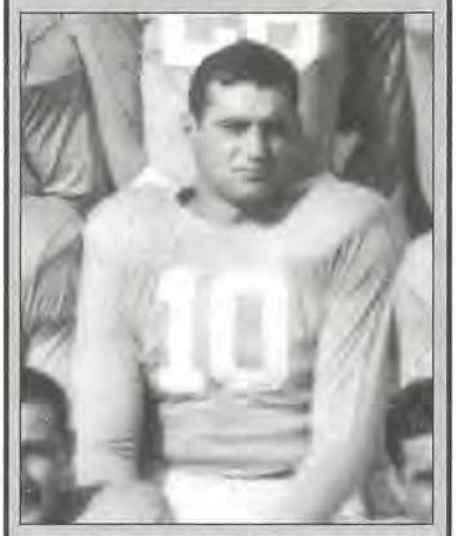
Gordon Polofsky (1949-51)

Gordon Polofsky came to UT from Providence, R.I., and was a hard-charging fullback and linebacker on Vol aggregations during Gen. Neyland's final run as Vol head man, a time period which included the 1951 national championship.

Seventeen years old when he arrived on campus, Polofsky played on teams which compiled 7-2-1, 11-1 and 10-1 records and split a pair of decisions in bowl games, a 20-14 win over Texas in the 1951 Cotton Bowl and a 28-13 loss to Maryland in the 1952 Sugar Bowl. During his time on the Hill, he was one of those players who never made All-SEC, but was one of those players successful teams can't seem to do without.

He was drafted in the fifth round of the NFL draft by the Los Angeles Rams and played for the Chicago Cardinals from 1952-54. He went into the Army and, before he retired, he was general manager of D and V Distributing Company in Knoxville.

Most recently on campus, he was chairman for the Lettermen's Wall now under construction on campus heading up fund-raising efforts with his fellow T-Club members.



Gordon Polofsky was a tough hombre at fullback and linebacker during his Vol career from 1949-51.

Grant Moves Up Career Pick List

Thorpe Award semifinalist Deon Grant picked off two more passes against Kentucky to push his season total to eight and career mark to 13. It was his first interceptions in six games, since tying the school record with three against Auburn earning SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors. His season total of eight is third in the nation and the the third-most in UT history. California's Deltha O'Neal and UAB's Rodregis Brooks are tied for first with nine.

It is the first time since Chris White had nine interceptions in 1985 that a Vol has recorded at least eight picks in a season. Bobby Majors heads the single- season chart with 10 interceptions in 1970, while four other Vols have recorded nine in a season.

With those two interceptions, Grant moved into a fifth-place tie on Tennessee's career interceptions list with Bobby Majors, Charles Davis and DeRon Jenkins. Tim Priest holds the all-time UT mark with 18.

Swimming and Diving Defeats Kentucky

The tenth-ranked Tennessee swimming and diving squad defeated Kentucky 135-103 in the home opener at the Student Aquatic Center. The Vols built a large lead by winning six consecutive events at one point and swam exhibitions in the meet's final events. The Volunteers moved to 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in the SEC with the victory.

The Vols took control of the meet by taking the top two spots in the opening 200 medley relay and maintained the momentum with a dramatic victory in the 1000 freestyle. UT sophomore Brett Tannhauser took the lead for the first time in the final turn and finished with a winning time of 9:26.05 to set the tone for the afternoon.

The Wildcats battled back with wins by Macon White and Shaun Zitani in the 200 freestyle and 50 freestyle events, respectively. The Kentucky run was stopped short by a top three sweep by the Vols in the 200 I.M. led by freshman Ben Brinks's first-place time of 1:53.68.

Following a one-meter diving victory for Kentucky's Aaron Kirkpatrick, the Vols reeled off six consecutive wins to seal their first dual-meet win of the season. Contributing victories in the backbreaking stretch were Joel Shapiro in the 200 butterfly (1:50.51), Michael Gilliam in the 100 freestyle (45.48), Ross Powells in the 200 backstroke (1:48.64), Tannhauser in the 500 freestyle (4:31.89) and Gabi Chereches in three-meter diving (349.125).

Kentucky won the final two events to provide the final margin as Tennessee swam only exhibitions.

The swimmers were in action December 3-5 at the Georgia Invitational in Athens, Ga. The next home meet for Tennessee is Feb. 6 when the Vols play host to the Florida Gators in the season's final dual-meet. The tenth-ranked Tennessee swimming and diving squad defeated Kentucky 135-103 in the home opener Saturday afternoon at the Student Aquatic Center. The Vols built a large lead by winning six consecutive events at one point and swam exhibitions in the meet's final events. The Volunteers moved to 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in the SEC with the victory.

The selections for the 1999 Southeastern Conference Volleyball Tournament All-Tournament team were announced following a 3-1 (6-15, 15-9, 15-1, 15-2) victory by fourth-ranked Florida over 24th-ranked Arkansas at Stokely Athletics Center Nov. 21 in Knoxville.

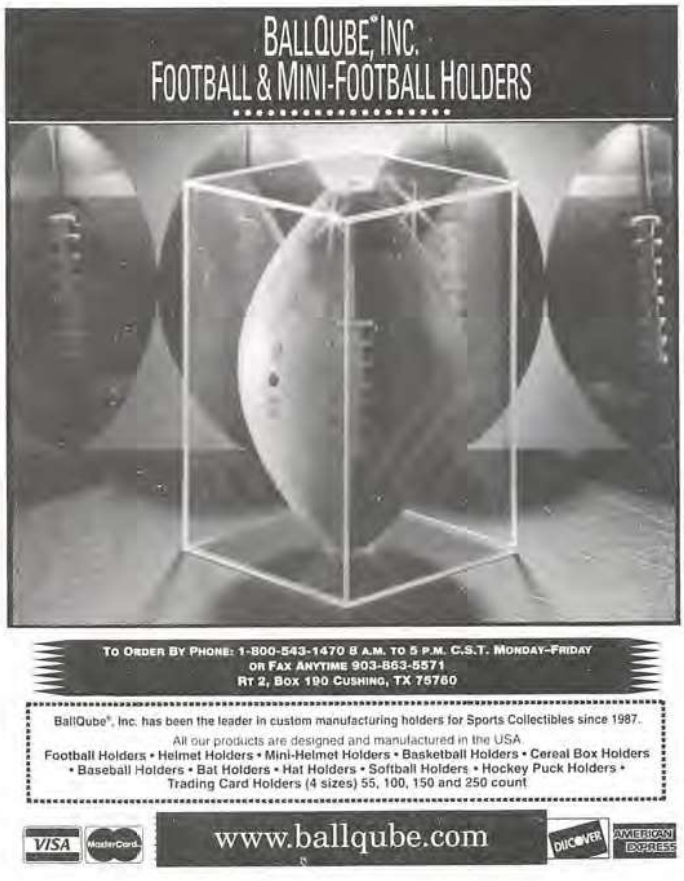
The selections consisted of five players and one additional player chosen as Tournament MVP. The MVP for the tournament was Jenny Whitehead of Florida, who registered 3.00 kills, 2.90 digs, 0.60 blocks and 0.50 service aces per game in three contests during the tournament, while recording a .338 hitting percentage.

Other members of the All-Tournament squad include, Kristen Batt of Kentucky, Jerilyn Hattendorf and Jennifer Sanchez of Florida, Yarleen Santiago from Arkansas and Ariana Wilson of Tennessee.

Lady Vol Swim and Diving Team Finishes Sixth

The University of Tennessee Lady Vol swimming and diving team closed out the three-day Minnesota Invitational in sixth place on Nov. 19-21. Despite not competing in the finals on the last day, Tennessee managed to secure several points with the success of the divers. The squad finished in sixth place overall with 347 points, and meet host Minnesota claimed first place with 847 points.

—Volunteers Magazine



This Week In Big Orange Country

Peter Handoyo, a sophomore standout from the Tennessee men's tennis team, teamed up with tennis legend Martina Navratilova Nov. 17 in an exhibition mixed doubles match held a Fort Sanders Health and Fitness Center.

The event was a benefit to the Miami Foundation, which specializes in helping find a cure for the many kinds of paralysis. The Game-Set-Match wheelchair exhibition also included four of the top wheelchair tennis players in the world. Randy Snow and Stephen Welch played one set representing the men, while Hope Lewellen and Sharon Clark participated on the women's side.

Handoyo and Navratilova took on the team of Zina Garrison, a former French Open champion, and former UT All-American Chris Woodruff. Woodruff is Tennessee's only NCAA singles champion, as he won the title in 1993. Woodruff and Garrison won the match 9-7 after several rallies by Handoyo and Navratilova, who played from behind for most of the match.

Navratilova had several wonderful things to say about the event. "I think that this is a wonderful event, I can't believe how good these players are. They are truly amazing athletes, I don't know how they do it," Navratilova said after being asked about the wheelchair players.

Handoyo had only good things to say about his playing partner. "It was an honor to be on the same team with such a great player as Martina. It was something that I will never forget because not many people can say that their playing partner was Martina Navratilova," Handoyo said.

—Rob Reynolds

Handoyo has enjoyed another successful fall campaign and concluded it with an appearance in a charity event to aide victims of paralysis

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VASF & MARKETING NEWS

Christmas in Puerto Rico

The men's basketball team will venture to Puerto Rico Dec. 20-23 and wants you to come along. This is a charter trip which will include three nights' lodging at the team hotel, round trip charter air transportation, all motorcoach transfers, gratuities, pre-tournament party, tickets for all games of the tournament, escort by a qualified travel representative and a special trip souvenir. For more information, please contact Claire Stone at (865) 974-1218.

Free Basketball Parking

Free parking, as well as a free shuttle, will be available to all motorists who park at the Agricultural campus, a service courtesy of the University of Tennessee Athletic Department.

Season Basketball Parking

A few lots will be kept available during the weeknight games for staff/student parking only for those who attend evening classes. These lots are primarily located around the Hill, including Staff 9 and 9A, as well as 5B (the small lot situated between Alumni Gym and Neyland Stadium). For more information, contact Parking Services at (865) 974-6031.

VASF Fund Drive Workers Needed

The end of the calendar year is nearly here. The VASF will soon begin its annual Fund Drive, a two-month long campaign to increase membership in the VASF, as well as to encourage current members to raise their levels of giving. Various rewards and other benefits await those who answer the call to be a fund drive worker. Workers are divided into teams by geographic regions and compete for individual and team prizes. The grand prize team gets the opportunity to run through the 'T' with the Tennessee Volunteers at a home football game for the 2000 season. The first-place team gets to travel to a Vol road game next fall. For more information, or to sign up to be worker, contact Bill Myers in the VASF office at (865) 974-1218.

Make Your 2000 Gift Early

This fall is an excellent time to make your 2000 contribution and possibly receive 1999 tax benefits. Consult your tax advisor. All 2000 credit card gifts must be received in the VASF office by Dec. 10 to ensure 1999 tax credit. For more information, contact Suzie Miller in the VASF office at (865) 974-1218.

VASF Collegiate Club Corner

The VASF Collegiate Club, comprised of those Tennessee students who are active members in the VASF while still in school, has had a very full schedule this holiday week.

Club members create the various signs that hang in the north end zone and around the rails of the Arena for various Volunteer home events. They also distribute shakers within the student sections at all home and within designated Tennessee sections at away contests.

First with football, club members distributed more than 8,000 shakers to the Tennessee student sections Friday night, and hung signs of support Saturday morning for the last home football game of the century.

In basketball, club members hung signs of support and distributed newspapers within the student sections in the arena for the three home basketball games. They also helped with the promotions before the games. VASF CC members also delivered the food they collected to three needy families in the Knoxville area for Thanksgiving.

Contact Marc Gibson in the VASF office at (865) 974-1218 for more information about the club, including how to join or how to spon-

A Big Thank You

The University of Tennessee Athletic Department would like to thank Coca-Cola / Dasani and Chick-fil-A for sponsoring the Dasani Volunteer Village this season at every home football game. The Village was a great success and we look forward to doing it again next year

Junior Vols

The Junior Vols kids club, sponsored by Chick-fil-A, is growing strong. This is a club designed for youngsters, offering them an opportunity to support the Volunteer athletic program in a myriad of ways.

Renewing members will receive a special Junior Vols lunch bag, perfect for toting club members' lunches.

Annual membership in the Junior Vols costs $25 and provides many benefits, from a newsletter (*Paw Prints*) to a birthday card from Smokey to special pre-game functions and tours of athletic facilities. Also included are a free T-Shirt and membership card, free admission to certain Tennessee home Olympic events and a host of special events designed for younger Volunteer fans. For more information, please contact the Marketing office at (865) 974-1734.

Basketball Big Game Packs

Help *Crash the Party* this winter with the Tennessee men's basketball team. Tickets for all home games, except the ones included in the Big Game Pack, are now available on a game-by-game basis by calling the Ticket office at (865) 656-1200 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Ticket office is also open until halftime of every home game.

The Big Game Pack is designed for those who want the security of having season tickets, but can't make many mid-week games. It includes four games (three on Saturdays) and features SEC opponents Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida and Kentucky. Big Game Packs are $48 each.

Contact the Ticket office at (865) 656-1200 for ticket brochures and order information. Group ticket packages are also available by dialing the Marketing office at (865) 974-1734.

Rocky Top Books Student Book Scholarship

Rocky Top Books on Cumberland Avenue and the Tennessee Athletic Department are giving away one complete book scholarship for the 2000 fall semester during each 1999-2000 men's home basketball game for current UT students. Students are automatically registered when a student is admitted by scanning his / her identification card as he / she enters the game.

Krystal 1999-2000 Basketball Card Set Night

The Tennessee basketball game against Middle Tennessee State University slated for Dec. 10 will be the Krystal basketball card set giveaway. The first 3,000 fans through the turnstiles will receive a complete set of the 1999-2000 Tennessee basketball team cards.

Mrs. Winner's Football Cards

Prior to the Tennessee football team's season finale against Vanderbilt Saturday, Mrs. Winner's sponsored 30,000 football cards depicting the 1999 Tennessee seniors and nine great Tennessee games. The cards were distributed at the gates to the first 30,000 patrons who entered the stadium after the gates opened at 10 a.m.

A special thank-you goes out to Mrs. Winner's Chicken and Biscuits for sponsoring the cards commemorating the first senior class to win a football national championship for the Big Orange since 1967.

—Steve Sams

Haywood Harris...

Football - Why Are Things This Way

I love this game, the best ever devised by the mind of man, but at times I can't help wondering:

Why, right now, they don't go ahead and triple-deck Neyland Stadium, bring the capacity to 300,000 and get it over with.

Where JumboTron has been all my life? How did I make it all those years without getting to take a second look when Billy Cannon was stopped at the goal line, Johnnie Jones weaved his way through the Alabama defense and Jeff Hall kicked the game-winner in overtime against Florida? Fans say the giant screen has immeasurably enhanced their football pleasure, and I understand why.

Why they don't allow both teams to wear colored jerseys instead of requiring the visitors to come attired in white. The rule was established four decades ago so viewers could distinguish the teams on black-and-white television. Now that black-and-white TV is about as prevalent as the manual typewriter, why can't we get back to letting every school show its true colors?

That way, the Vols could look like Tennessee—not Brand X—on the road as well as at home.

Which school will be the first to sell (or more correctly, rent) its stadium's name to a commercial interest. Now that we've got Lowe's race track in Charlotte and Adelphia football stadium in Nashville, some college will soon succumb to the quest for money and follow suit.

Incidentally, the Carrier Dome at Syracuse doesn't count. It was built with a gift from the Carrier family and wasn't intended as an advertisement for the air-conditioner of the same name.

Why the rules-makers don't get rid of that ridiculous deferral option on the opening toss. The flip of the coin was adopted as a method of getting the contest under way, not as part of game strategy.

In the old days, you won the toss, you elected to receive or kick off or you defended a specific goal. What was wrong with that? Who came up with the idea that the coin toss needed to put more drama into the game?

I mean if the toss is going to dictate strategy, then every school needs to recruit coin-calling specialists and perhaps install them as captains.

If they shouldn't walk off some yardage when a passer intentionally grounds the ball. The current penalty, loss of down and yardage to the point at which the ball was thrown, doesn't seem severe enough. That's especially true inasmuch as the passer would have lost the same amount of yardage if he had been sacked on the play. Plus, getting sacked hurts; grounding the ball doesn't.

If it wouldn't be a good idea to identify the culprit on penalties over the public address system. In professional football, they call their names. Also, the offending player is identified in basketball. Bear in mind the television and radio play-by-play announcers routinely report whom the rules violators are as part of their game coverage.

I have yet to hear a good reason advanced why the folks watching in the comfort of their living room should be entitled to more information than the citizen who has shelled out his money to purchase a seat at the stadium.

While we gripe about the inconvenience they cause, shouldn't we also be thankful for games that kick off at night? And thankful for open dates? After all, it's that TV gold that allows us to sit at home and watch the games when we can't get tickets, and it's the 13-week package that makes it financially feasible for the networks and local stations to carry college football.

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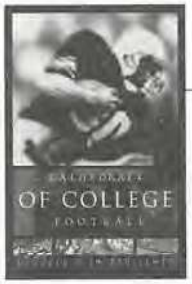

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Men's Basketball...
Vols Run Record To 4-0

Tony Harris scored a career-high 29 points, including five 3-pointers, tolead Tennessee past South Florida 102-90 Nov. 29 at Thompson-Boling Arena. After South Florida (0-2) pulled within six points midway through the second half, Tennessee (4-0) only allowed the Bulls to hit six more field goals the rest of the game.

The Volunteers rode the long-range shooting of Harris, Vincent Yarbrough and Jon Higgins throughout the first half as the three combined to hit 10-of-15 3-pointers. The Vols finished with 15 3-pointers which tied a school record.

South Florida held a 18-17 with 13:26 to go in the first half but Tennessee went a 29-11 run to stake itself to a 15 point lead with just under five minutes left in the first half.

South Florida came back early in the second half, pulling to within six on B.B. Waldon's dunk with eight minutes remaining. But the Volunteers sealed the win by limiting South Florida to only three field goals in the next seven minutes.

Yarbrough finished with a career-high 25 points for Tennessee while Isiah Victor added 12, and Jon Higgins had 11.

B.B. Waldron led South Florida with 27 points and 15 rebounds while Scott Johnson added 16 points and Chris Smith had 13.

VOLS 86, LIU 47

Tennessee (3-0) built a 20-point halftime lead and never looked back in a 86-47 thrashing of Long Island (0-1) Nov. 26 at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Freshman Ron Slay scored a game-high 14 points with seven rebounds. He picked up six points in the final minute of action on a dunk, a layup and two free throws. Isiah Victor added a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. C.J. Black scored 12 with nine rebounds.

The Vols forced the Blackbirds into 20 first half turnovers while limiting them to just 6-for-22 from the field and no 3-pointers.

Keith Leslie led the Blackbirds with 12 points, while Virgil Smiley added 10. The Vol lead remained around the 20 point margin until they went on a 12-2 run with 9:26 remaining, capped by back-to-back 3-pointers by Victor and Vincent Yarbrough, in grabbing a 68-36 lead.

"It was good to have so many players getting lots of playing time," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "It was really something to play defense so well in the first half that they had only 15 points and 20 turnovers."

For the game, the Vols limited Long Island to 37 percent from the field and just 2-for-12 from three-point range while scoring 27 points off 30 Blackbird turnovers.

VOLS 79, UNC-ASHEVILLE 63

Isiah Victor scored 18 points to lead the Vols (2-0) to a 79-63 victory over UNC-Asheville(0-3) Nov. 24 at Thompson Boling Arena.

Tennessee's pressing defense didn't give the Bulldogs too many problems early as UNC-Asheville kept it close, trailing 25-23 after Brandon Carter's 3-pointer with 8:39 left before halftime.

But the Vols finished the half with a pair of 8-1 runs, the first capped by Vincent Yarbrough's dunk at 6:31 that made it 31-24. The second run, to close out the half, ended on two Tony Harris free throws which gave the Vols a 43-36 lead at the break. The Bulldogs could get no closer than 17 points in the second half, and that came with just under a minute gone in the second half.

Yarbrough and Tony Harris both had 13 points for Tennessee. John Risinger led UNC-Asheville with 17 points, and Matt Osikowicz finished with 10.

—Rob Hardin

NCAA BOX SCORE

Tennessee 102, South Florida 90

Tennessee 102

Victor 2-8 8-15 12, Yarbrough 7-11 7-8 25, Black 3-8 3-4 10, Higgins 4-9 0-1 11, Harris 8-14 8-10 29, Walker 2-5 0-0 5, Haislip 1-2 0-0 2, Woods 0-1 0-0 0, Baker 0-0 0-0 0, Slay 3-7 1-1 8, Hathaway 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-66 27-39 102.

South Florida 90

Waldon 10-19 7-11 27, Asbury 2-8 0-2 4, Johnson 5-10 4-5 16, Smith 4-6 2-4 13, Kohn 2-6 0-0 6, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0, Dawson 2-2 0-1 5, Reeves 2-4 0-1 6, A. Jackson 5-8 0-0 11, H. Jackson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-65 15-29 90.

Halftime score: Tennessee 56-41. 3-point field goals: S. Florida 9-22 (Waldon 0-1, Asbury 0-2, Johnson 2-5, Smith 3-5, Kohn 2-6, Dawson 1-1, A. Jackson 1-2), Tennessee 15-28 (Yarbrough 4-7, Black 1-1, Higgins 3-6, Harris 5-10, Walker 1-2, Woods 0-1, Slay 1-1). Rebounds: S. Florida 41 (Waldon 15), Tennessee 38 (Black 9). Assists: S. Florida 22 (Asbury 4), Tennessee 18 (Harris 5). Fouled out: Slay, Johnson. A: 12,938.

Tennessee 86, Long Island 47

Tennessee 86

Yarbrough 2-7 0-0 6, Victor 5-11 1-2 12, Black 5-10 2-2 12, Higgins 3-7 0-0 8, Harris 3-7 0-1 8, Walker 1-3 1-4 3, Haislip 2-5 2-2 6, Woods 1-4 2-2 4, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Slay 5-7 4-5 14, Hathaway 2-3 2-4 6. TOTALS 32-71 14-22 86.

Long Island 47

Smiley 5-12 0-0 10, Smith 2-5 0-0 4, Fall 2-4 0-0 4, Leslie 1-4 0-0 3, Dobie 6-12 0-2 12, Bey 1-3 2-4 4, Yearwood 3-7 1-2 8, Rivera 0-8 0-0 0, Schnelle 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-57 3-8 47.

Halftime score: *Tennessee 35-15. 3-point field goals: LIU 2-12 (Leslie 1-3, Dobie 0-2, Bey 0-1 Yearwood 1-2, Rivera 0-4), Tennessee 8-18 (Yarbrough 2-3, Victor 1-1, Black 0-1, Higgins 2-6, Harris 2-3, Walker 0-1, Woods 0-2, Baker 1-1). Rebounds: LIU 38 (Smith 6), Tennessee 46 (Victor 10). Assists: LIU 8 (Dobie 2, Rivera 2), Tennessee 21 (Harris 6). Fouled out: Fall. A: 14,388.*

Tennessee 79, UNC-Asheville 63

UNC-Asheville 63

Osikowicz 2-7 6-8 10, Risinger 7-14 1-2 17, Earnhardt 3-7 0-0 6, Carey 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Richerson 3-7 0-0 7, Shaw 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 3-10 1-2 9, Ezell 2-5 0-0 4, Joyner 0-0 0-0 0, McGonagil 2-2 2-2 6. TOTALS 24-56 10-14 63.

Tennessee 79

Yarbrough 3-8 6-6 13, Victor 8-13 2-5 18, Black 2-3 1-2 5, Higgins 3-7 0-0 8, Harris 4-9 4-4 13, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Haislip 0-2 0-0 0, Woods 2-2 0-0 6, Baker 2-5 0-0 4, Slay 4-8 0-0 8, Hathaway 1-2 2-2 4. TOTALS 29-60 15-19 79.

Halftime score: *Tennessee 43-36. 3-point field goals: UNC-Asheville 5-13 (Risinger 2-5, Richerson 1-1, Carter 2-7), Tennessee 6-22 (Yarbrough 1-3, Victor 0-1, Black 0-1, Harris 1-4, Haislip 0-1, Woods 2-2, Baker 0-3, Slay 0-1, Higgins 2-6). Rebounds: UNC-Asheville 32 (Risinger 7, Earnhardt 7), Tennessee 35 (Victor 8). Assists: UNC-Asheville 13 (Carey 6), Tennessee 22 (Harris 9). Fouled out: None. A: 11,955.*

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL...

LADY VOLS REBOUND FROM LOSS

NCAA BOX SCORE

Tennessee 88, UCLA 77

Tennessee (3-1)

G. Jackson 3-3 3-5 9, Catchings 12-17 3-4 28, Pillow 1-1 1-1 3, Randall 4-13 3-4 11, Clement 4-9 0-0 10, Snow 2-3 0-2 4, Butts 0-0 0-0 0, Elzy 0-0 1-2 1, McDivitt 0-3 0-0 0, Morris 1-2 0-0 3, Lawson 5-11 6-8 19. Totals 32-62 17-26 88.

UCLA (2-1)

Philman 3-7 2-2 9, Martin 10-20 4-5 24, Hubbard 5-10 2-2 12, Kaczmarski 4-14 3-4 11, Flannigan 2-9 1-2 6, Rembert 0-0 0-0 0, Greco 4-8 2-2 11, T. Jackson 2-4 0-0 4, Funicello 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 14-17 77.

Halftime score: *Tennessee 40, UCLA 31. 3-Point goals: Tennessee 7-21 (Lawson 3-9, Clement 2-3, Catchings 1-3, Morris 1-2, Randall 0-3, McDivitt 0-1), UCLA 3-8 (Flanningan 1-3, Greco 1-1, Philman 1-1, Kaczmarksi 0-3). Fouled out: None. Rebounds: Tennessee 45 (Catchings 13), UCLA 33 (Martin 6). Assists: Tennessee 19 (Randall 5), UCLA 14 (Greco 6). Total fouls: Tennessee 17, UCLA 19. A_5,052.*

Tennessee 79, Stanford 73

Tennessee 79 (3-1)

Lawson 5-13 2-2 14, Catchings 4-11 7-8 17, Pillow 1-2 0-0 2, Randall 6-13 4-4 16, Clement 1-4 0-2 2, Elzy 0-1 0-0 0, McDivitt 0-0 2-2 2, Snow 7-10 4-5 18, Jackson 2-4 4-4 8, Butts 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 26-58 23-27 79.

Stanford (1-1)

Moos 6-14 3-3 16, Dimson 2-3 0-1 4, Donaphin 1-4 0-2 2, Carey 5-10 0-0 14, Flores 5-13 3-3 14, Izidor 3-9 1-2 7, St. Clair 2-3 2-3 7, Enghusen 0-1 0-0 0, Batastini 1-2 6-6 9. TOTALS 25-59 15-20 73.

Halftime score: *Stanford 41-39. 3-point field goals: Tennessee 4-13 (Lawson 2-6, Catchings 2-5, Clement 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Stanford 8-17 (Moos 1-2, Carey 4-7, Flores 1-3, Izidor 0-2, St. Clair 1-2, Batastini 1-1). Rebounds: Tennessee 37 (Catchings 8, jackson 8), Stanford 23 (Moos 5, Dimson 5, Flores 5, Izidor 5). Assists: Tennessee 17 (Clement 5), Stanford 12 (Flores 5). Fouled out: Donaphin. A: NA.*

Tennessee 133, UT-Martin 60

UT-Martin (0-1)

Webb 3-7 0-2 2, Harris 2-5 3-4 7, Bohanan 2-4 1-2 5, Wheeler 2-5 3-6 7, Brown 2-6 0-0 5, Binkley 3-6 0-3 6, Pendleton 1-3 2-2 5, Barker 0-1 0-0 0, Watson 2-8 0-0 5, Weaver 2-2 0-1 4, Jones 3-4 0-0 8, Goate 1-1 0-0 2. TOTALS 23-53 9-20 60..

Tennessee (1-1)

Lawson 7-10 4-4 23, Catchings 6-10 2-4 15, Pillow 4-6 0-1 8, Randall 5-13 2-2 13, Clement 2-6 1-1 5, Elzy 3-6 3-5 9, McDivitt 3-3 0-0 7, Snow 5-9 2-6 12, Jackson 5-8 4-5 14, Morris 4-7 0-0 8, Butts 4-4 3-6 11, Edwards 1-1 4-4 6, Canon 1-2 0-0 2. TOTALS 50-85 25-38 133.

Halftime score: *Tennessee 58-26. 3-point field goals: UT-Martin 5-15 (Harris 0-2, Wheeler 0-1, Brown 1-3, Pendleton 1-2, Watson 1-4, Jones 2-3), Tennessee 8-16 (Lawson 5-7, Catchings 1-3, Randall 1-1, McDivitt 1-1, Snow 0-1, Morris 0-2, Canon 0-1). Rebounds: UT-Martin 21 (Harris 5), Tennessee 54 (Snow 9). Assists: UT-Martin 6 (Webb 1, Wheeler 1, Brown 1, Pendleton 1, Barker 1, Goate 1), Tennessee 26 (Catchings 6). Fouled out: Harris. A: 6,386.*

Tamika Catchings scored 28 points in No. 5 Tennessee's 88-77 victory over fourth-ranked UCLA on the Lady Vols two-game swing on the West Coast.

Reserve Kara Lawson added 13 of her 19 points in the second half while Semeka Randall had 11 and Kristen Clement 10 for the Lady Vols (3-1), who have won 11 consecutive meetings in a series that they lead 14-1. Tennessee's only loss to UCLA came in 1981.

Maylana Martin led UCLA (2-1) with 24 points while Janae Hubbard added 12 and Michelle Greco and freshman Nicole Kaczmarski had 11 each before a Pauley Pavilion crowd announced at 5,052.

Catchings, a junior forward who is among the leading player of the year candidates, hit 12 of her 17 shots and pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds.

Tennessee never trailed and there was only one tie, 3-3. The Bruins pulled with one three times in the second half, 46-45, 48-47 and 50-49, but two baskets by Catchings and Tasheika Morris' 3-pointer kept the Lady Vols ahead.

UCLA was still within four, 63-59, with 5:21 left, when Tennessee went on a 10-2 run for a 73-61 lead with 4:41 remaining.

Tennessee took an early 16-7 lead as Clement scored five points and Catchings and Michelle Snow four each during a 13-4 run. The Lady Vols held a 40-31 halftime lead.

TENNESSEE 79, STANFORD 73

Tamika Catchings, sidelined by foul trouble for part of the second half, hit a decisive 3-pointer with 1:09 remaining as No. 5 Tennessee scored the final 11 points to defeat No. 23 Stanford 79-73.

Catchings, who left the game with her fourth foul with nine minutes remaining, gave the Lady Volunteers a 75-73 lead with her 3-pointer. Michelle Snow added a follow shot and Kara Lawson had two free throws in the closing seconds.

Snow finished with 18 points and Catchings had 17 for Tennessee (2-1), which trailed 73-68 with two minutes remaining. The Lady Vols avoided becoming the second Top 10 team to lose this week at Stanford, which upset Iowa State on Sunday.

Carolyn Moos had 16 points, including the fifth 3-pointer of her career, for Stanford (2-1). Jamie Carey hit four 3-pointers and had 14 points, and Milena Flores also had 14 points for the Cardinal.

Tennessee outrebounded Stanford 40-26 and hit 23 of its 27 foul shots in the win. It was a far different game than last season, when Stanford missed 17 of its first 18 shots and fell behind by 38 points at halftime in a 98-62 loss in Knoxville.

Trailing 41-39 at halftime, Tennessee regained the lead briefly with 14:30 left on a driving layup by Lawson — only to have Carey hit a 3-pointer. Three minutes later, Lawson hit a 3-pointer to break a 54-54 tie and Carey immediately responded with another 3-pointer.

Moos, a 6-foot-6 center, gave Stanford a 70-68 lead with 4:07 remaining with a 3-pointer from in front of the Cardinal bench. And Carey then added a 3-pointer from about seven feet behind the arc to increase that lead to 73-68.

But Tennessee held Stanford scoreless the rest of the way, and the Lady Vols finally caught up on Catchings' 3-pointer — the 11th lead chance of the second half.

Tennessee opened an early 19-8 lead, using tight defense to force Stanford into rushing its shots, but a pair of driving layups by Moos finally loosened the Lady Vols' pressure and gave the Cardinal perimeter shooters more space.

Flores had five points during a 17-6 run that turned a seven-point Tennessee lead into a 35-31 lead for Stanford. The run ended with a three-point play by Moos and a 3-pointer from way behind the arc by Carey.

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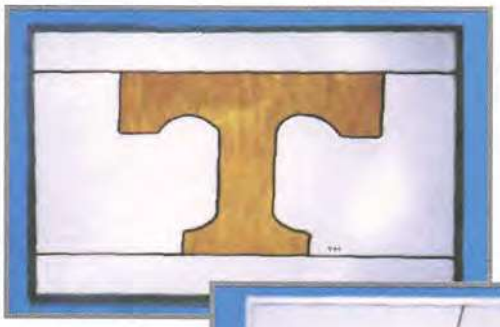

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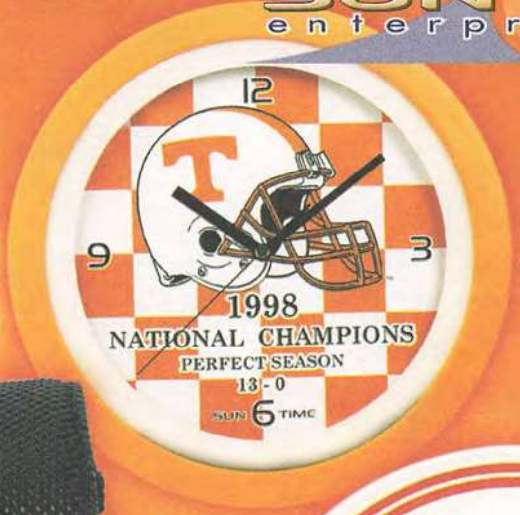

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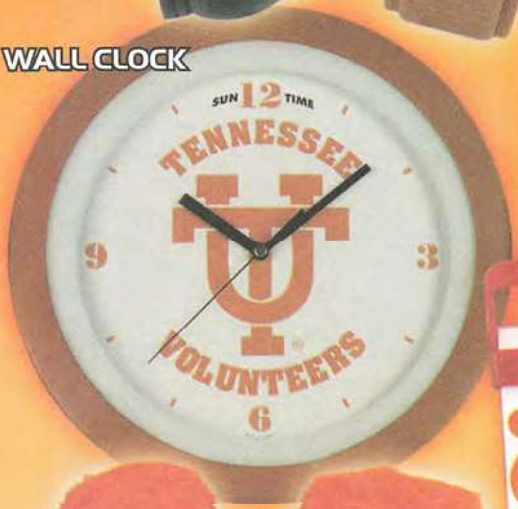

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SPECIAL PROFILE...

HOW IT LOOKED BACK IN 1899

When Tennessee fans open up their Sunday newspaper during football season, they expect to read about the Vols. Not just one story but upwards of six with pictures and statistics throughout the paper.

That has not always been the case. There were no sports sections at all until the late 1890s and not until the 1920s did all major newspapers have a sports section.

As this century winds down, Tennessee football has dominated the sports section of the *Knoxville News-Sentinel.* Tennessee football had also worked its way into the sports section of the late *Knoxville Journal and Tribune.* So as everyone reads about the latest version of the Vols, here is how Tennessee's season and century finale 100 years ago was reported.

"The University of Tennessee football team wound up the season on Baldwin Park gridiron Thanksgiving day with a brilliant victory, won from the University of Kentucky.

"The career of the U. of T. football eleven for the year is one of which the institution should be proud. Out of seven games played, only two have been losses.

"Thursday, the score was 41 to 0 - a score of revenge for the Sewanee defeat. The only regret about closing the season is that the U. of T. team did not meet the Sewanee later than it did. With such playing as was put up yesterday by U. of T., the apparently invincible Sewanee team would have found its match.

"Every Tennessee man played good ball. The team work was next to perfect and the interference unexcelled. Tennessee did brilliant tackling and in fact played all-around, high-class ball.

"Kentucky's line was ripped into shreds by Tennessee's repeated plunges through it, and the trick plays of Tennessee were worked with such adroitness as to utterly confuse the 'colonels.'

"At one time, by a double pass, Bacon made a 51 yard run.

"In the second half Kentucky played swifter ball and held Tennessee from duplicating the first half.

"Logan maintained his reputation as a safe kicker and made five goals out of a possible six. Montgomery for Kentucky, by remarkably quick work, blocked what might have been another goal.

"The touchdowns, in their order, were made by Olmstead, Bryan, Logan, Bacon, Campbell and Hollopeter.

"Every Tennessee man did his duty and each deserves much praise. To be specially mentioned among the Kentuckians were Montgomery, Brock and Yarney.

"The excellent work of Coach Pierce showed off to a great advantage. There is no doubt that he has done great work for the university and the institution is to be congratulated on having secured his services."

A few notes about this story for clarification.

The story refers to Sewanee, a team to which the Vols lost 51-0 in the season's third game. So, a big win over Kentucky made that loss more acceptable. Sewanee actually captured the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference championship in 1899.

The University of Kentucky that the Vols played was in Lexington, but it was not the present day University of Kentucky. Transylvania University was known as Kentucky University in 1899.

Coach Pierce is J.A. Pierce, who coached the Vols in 1899 and 1900. He was the first full-time coach at Tennessee. The Vols had played football the previous six seasons and had a team without a full-time coach.

A look back through the *Knoxville Journal and Tribune* for the rest of the season provides some interesting perspectives as well.

The Vols opened the season against King College. The game was not the talk of the town like a game is in 1999, a century later. The big thing in Knoxville was the fair and carnival that was occurring. This game was played on a Wednesday afternoon as merely a sidelight to rest of the events coinciding with the fair.

Coach of the Vols in 1899 was J.A. Pierce. Pierce led the Vols to an 8-4-1 record spanning two years (1899-1900).

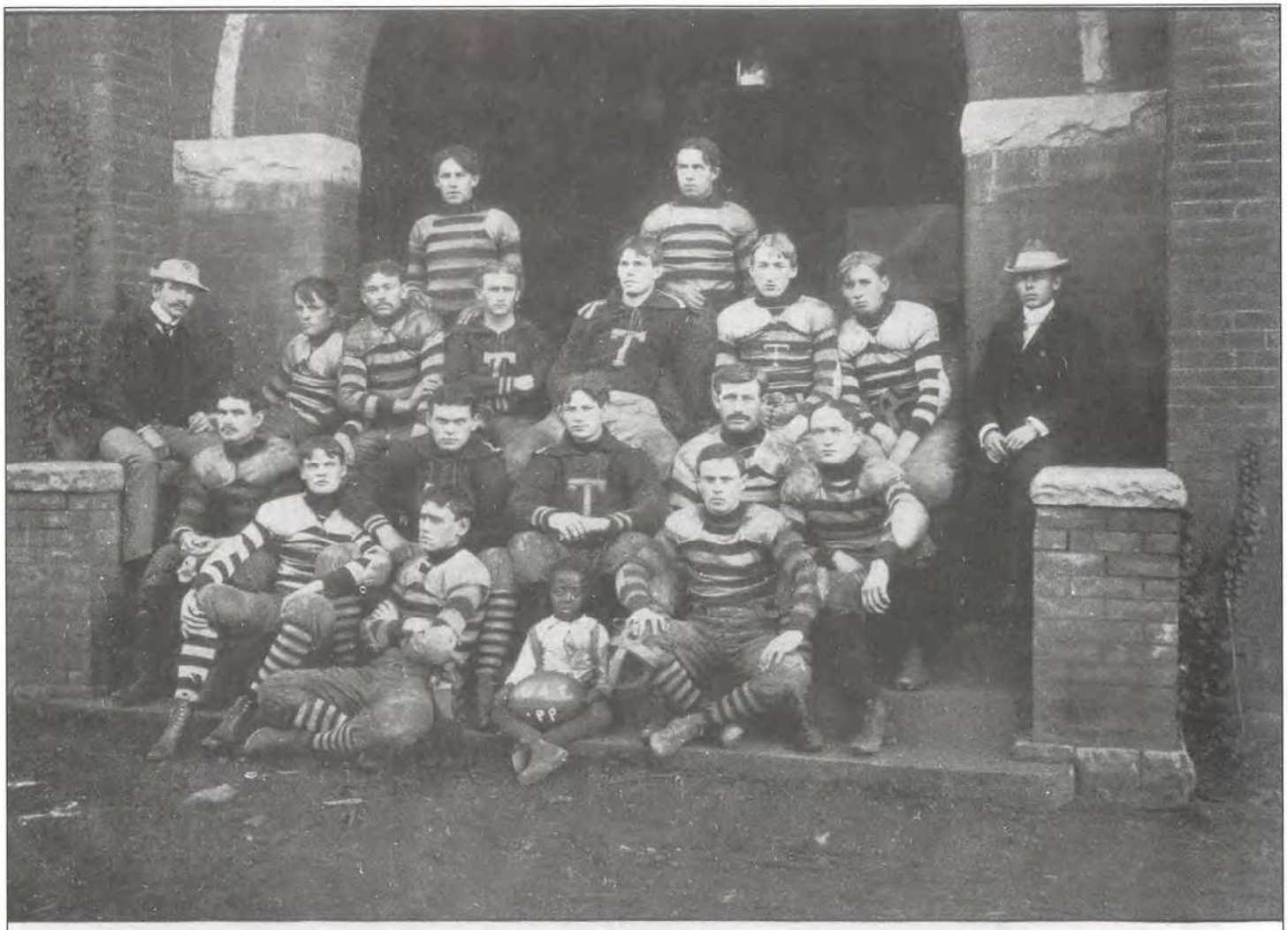
The orange and black of King College struck first scoring within the first 15 minutes of the game. But the Vols battled back and led 6-5 at halftime. Yes, 6-5. In those days, a touchdown was good for five points and an extra point was worth one.

Tennessee looked to stretch its lead in the second half when a UT player caught a pass on a "trick play" and looked to have clear sailing into the endzone. But King picked up on the play and made the tackle.

Neither team could cross the goal line throughout the second half. Then with time winding down, Logan kicked a field goal that was good for five points. The score stood 11-5 and that is how the game ended.

The kick was the best play of the game, and UT showed it was better prepared to play than King.

Next up for the Vols was Virginia Tech.



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Pierce, J. A. Coach
Hollopeter, L. H. B.
Gamble, R. G.
Bryson, H. B.
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Bacon, R. E.
Gettys, R. H. B.
Jarnagin
Cornick, R. T.
Craig, R. T.
Newman, G.

The boys from Blacksburg scored in the first half to open up a 5-0 lead and held Tennessee at bay for the most of the game. Then with time winding down, Tennessee drove down the field. But the clock was as much an opponent as Virginia Tech was. The Vols were at the 20 and had to try to kick a field goal. The field goal would have been worth six points and given the Vols the win. Instead it missed, and the Vols fell to 1-1 on the season.

A good crowd of 200 people showed up a Baldwin Field to witness the game.

Tennessee was clearly overmatched against Sewanee. The Sewanee eleven rolled to a 51-0 victory. Sewanee eventually claimed the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association title that season.

Tennessee bounced back in its next game though with a 12-0 victory over Kentucky A&M which is the present day University of Kentucky. This game was won in the trenches as Hollopeter and Gettys scored touchdowns with Logan kicking the extra point on each occasion.

After a 5-0 win over Georgia, Tennessee students marched through the streets of Knoxville singing "Hurrah! Hurrah! For the U. of T." and carrying Logan on their shoulders. Logan provided the field goal in perhaps the best game of the season.

The next to the last game of the season gave the Vols an 11-0 win over Washington & Lee. After a scoreless first half, the Vols rallied in the second half and moved the ball up and down the field. Bacon scored the Vols first touchdown, and Logan dashed 20 yards for the other score.

The win over Kentucky followed and the last season of the 19th century was over. A lot has changed since the last time a century changed in Knoxville and across Big Orange Country. Or has it?

—Rob Hardin

Faces in Big Orange Country

Last week **Cosey Coleman** was named to the 56th annual Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) All-America Team as well as the Walter Camp All-America honors. The 6-5, 315, junior from Clarkston, Ga., is also an Outland trophy Candidate. Coleman helped pave the way for Tennessee's eighth 2000-yard rusher in Jamal Lewis against Wyoming. The Vols have rushed for over 200 yards in a game four times this season while posting 19 100-yard rushers when he starts. He has started the last 30 games on the offensive front. He earned First team All-SEC honors from the *AP* and second team honors from the coaches in 1998. It has been said that Cosey is becoming the standard by which other offensive lineman are measured.

Jennifer Elliot started her career as a Lady Volunteer extremely well on the hardwood of the volleyball court. She concluded the season with a win over Auburn in the SEC Tournament followed by a loss to eventual SEC Tournament Champion Florida. As a whole, the team finished 19-13 and 8-6 in conference. Elliot ended her freshman campaign with 260 kills, averaging 2.2 per game. She also played in more games than any other Lady Vol (118) for the year, while leading the team in digs, with 337, to average 2.86 per game. Elliot is a native of Kyle, Texas, and is an engineering major.

Tamika Catchings is becoming the glue that holds Pat Summitt's Lady Vol basketball squad together this season. The junior from Duncanville, Texas, led the Orange and White to two victories on its recent west coast road trip. Catchings was instrumental in both wins, as she netted 17 points versus the Cardinal of Stanford University and 28 points in a win over UCLA. In addition, she pulled down 13 boards and had three steals against the Bruins. Catchings was a preseason Naismith Award winner and is a two-time Kodak All-American. A sport management major, Catchings was named to the SEC All-Academic Team in 1998-99 with a 3.11 GPA.

Chad Clifton will leave the University having placed himself among some of the Vols' great offensive lineman. Prior to this season he was named to the 1999 Preseason *Playboy* All-America squad. A 1998 first team All-SEC selection by the *Football News* and second team honor from the coaches, *AP* and the *Birmingham News*, this Martin, Tenn., product had his string of 26 consecutive starts snapped by an injury against Georgia earlier this season. He has started in 43 of 46 career games while at UT. Chad is also a good student.

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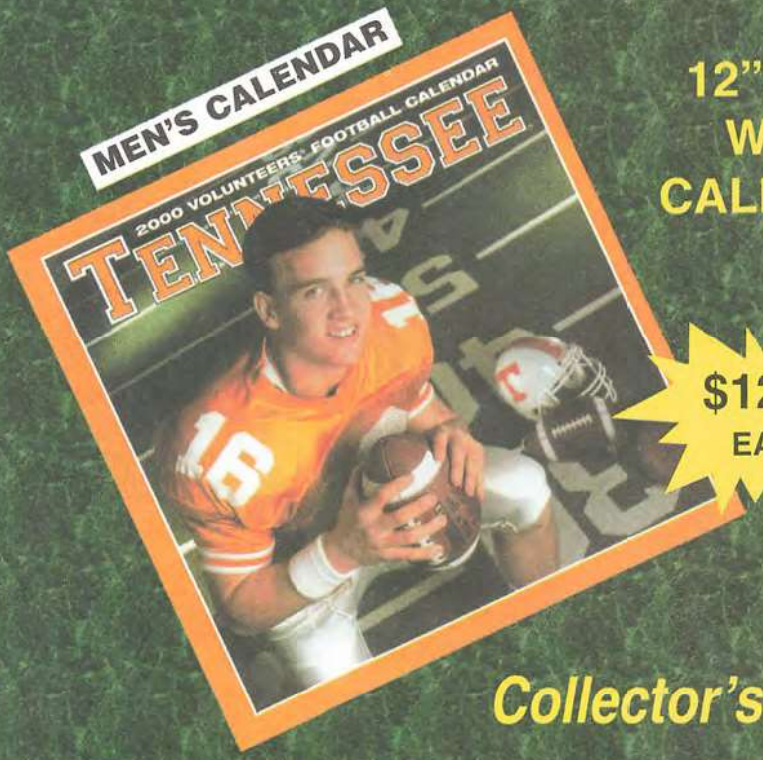

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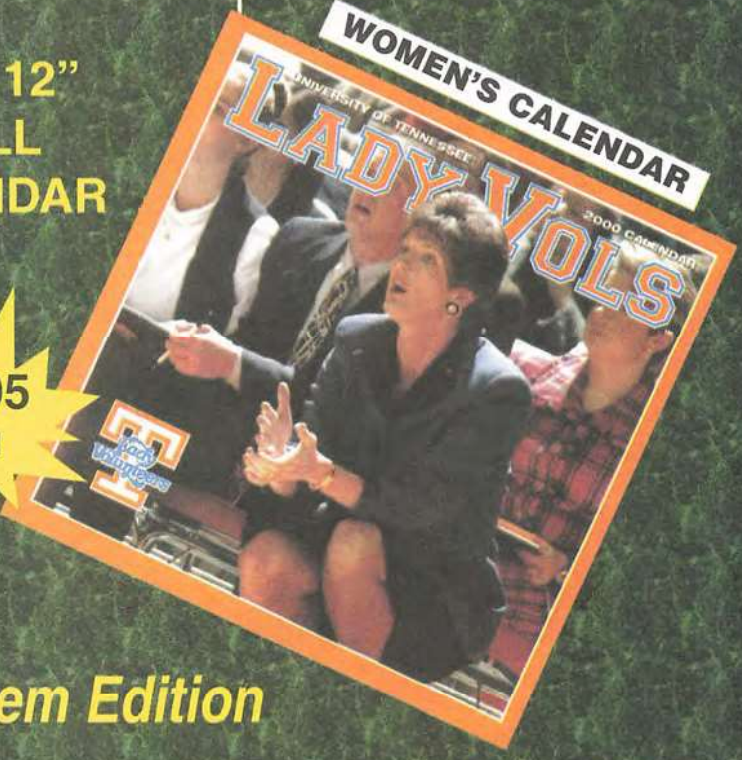

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Baseball Signees...

DIAMOND VOLS LOOK TO ADD DEPTH

Head baseball coach Rod Delmonico announced an eight-member early baseball signee class for 2001 that consists of five pitchers, two catchers and an outfielder.

"Collectively, this is one of the top classes we've ever put together here," said Delmonico. "We recruited a more athletic type of player that can come in and be an impact player, while also having the ability to play a couple of positions. The talent in the pitching staff is the most we've had coming in during the last few years. There is some experience with *Drew Earley* and *David Baum* coming from junior college. *Matt Samuels*, *Matt Powell* and *Patrick Hicklen* all have shown great composure on the mound, and *Javi Herrera* is one of the top catching prospects in the nation. *Jeremy Kemp* and *Dennis Gomez* are both very athletic and can play virtually any position."

Two of the top pitchers hail from Okaloosa-Walton Community College in Niceville, Fla., which finished second in the Panhandle Conference with a 40-12 mark in 1999. Righthander **Drew Earley** was drafted twice, first by the Detroit Tigers in the 18th round of the 1998 Major League Draft out of Shaker Heights High School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Then, he was chosen in the 15th round by the Chicago Cubs in the 1999 draft after his first year in junior college. Earley's teammate, lefthander **David Baum**, was selected in the 29th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1998 draft out of Martin County High School in Stuart, Fla.

Earley was a junior college all-star after compiling a 6-3 mark with a 2.93 ERA in 70 innings with 75 strikeouts at Okaloosa-Walton. He was named honorable mention All-America following his senior year at Shaker Heights High School when he worked a 9-1 slate with a 1.30 ERA in 66 innings with 95 strikeouts. The three-time all-county selection and two-time league MVP went 27-8 in his career with a 1.87 ERA. He also struck out 343 in 239 innings, while being named the MVP of the National Amateur All-Star Game.

Baum compiled a 10-1 mark with two saves and a 1.89 ERA in 85 innings, striking out 105 in his first year at Okalossa-Walton. There, he garnered first-team all-conference honors and was named second-team all-state. In high school he fashioned a 28-13 career record with a 2.93 ERA and 293 strikeouts while being a four-time all-conference selection, team MVP and first-team all-Stuart News.

Noted as an excellent receiver and a line drive hitter, catcher **Javi Herrera** is a three-time All-Dade County selection at Gulliver Preperatory in Miami, Fla. *The Miami Herald* first-team All-Dade County choice hit .380 with five home runs and 39 RBI as his team finished runner-up for the Southeastern Activities Conference title. He played on teams that have won three straight district titles, including a runner-up finish in the state championship title game in 1998. The 1999 team captain hit .375 as a sophomore and .350 as a freshman.

Herrera's teammate, outfielder **Dennis Gomez**, hit .300 in both sophomore and junior seasons, belting 7 home runs and 40 RBIs as a junior. Matt Powell, clocked with an 89-90 mph fastball and a hard slider, is a righthanded pitcher who is ranked as the No. 1 player in the state of South Carolina and the No. 82-ranked player in the nation by Baseball America. The two-time all-region choice played shortstop and first base when not pitching, and had played two years on the South Carolina AAU Junior Olympics team in 1997 and 1999. He chose the Vols over Auburn, Clemson and South Carolina.

Matt Samuels rated as the 55th-best player in the nation with an 89 mph fastball, pitched and played third base for South Vigo High School in Terre Haute, Ind., where he went 9-3 with a 1.88 ERA in 88 innings striking out 109. The three-time all-county and two-time all-conference selection hit .443 with 12 home runs and 46 RBI while going a perfect 12-for-12 in stolen bases as his team reached the finals in semi-state, finishing with a 23-7 record in 1999. He went 7-3 with a 1.92 ERA on the hill as a sophomore.

Catcher **Jeremy Kemp** from East Lake High School in Palm Harbor, Fla., missed half his junior campaign due to injury, but still managed to hit .311 with three home runs and 13 RBIs while serving as team captain. He was selected to the Team One Showcase and played in the Area Code Games for top prep prospects. Kemp was also named a first-team All-America by the Baseball Factory. He hit .300 as a sophomore with two home runs and 19 RBI.

Righthander **Patrick Hicklen**, clocked with an 88-89 mph fastball and a curve in the low 70s, played on the state championship team last season from Oakland High School in Murfreesboro. He compiled a 6-1 record with a 4.02 ERA as a junior and owns a three-year mark of 13-5.

Righthanded pitcher **Brian St. Jean** from Feeding Heights, Mass., became the ninth early baseball signee for head coach Rod Delmonico's baseball Vols. St. Jean, rated No. 108 by *Baseball America*, is a slender pitcher who has been clocked with a 91-mph fastball and a good change up at 79. At Agawam High School, he compiled an 8-1 mark with a 1.72 ERA in 57 1/3 innings with 84 strikeouts as his team won the Western Massachusetts championship. The two-time first-team All-Western Massachusetts and all-conference selection has compiled a 15-4 three-year mark with a 1.84 ERA, striking out 177 in 127 innings.

"With the addition of Brian St. Jean, this is probably the best class of pitchers we've had since 1993," said Delmonico. "He's not a big kid, but he has good command of his pitches and will definitely be a great addition." The Vols open the 2000 season Jan. 29 at Mercer.

—Jeff Muir

Medical Update...

HENRY SPEAKS TO MEDIA ON HIS INJURY

Tennessee tailback Travis Henry and head trainer Mike Rollo held a media conference Nov. 30 to discuss the aftermath of Henry's injury late in the second quarter of the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game last Saturday afternoon at Neyland Stadium.

Describing it as a "scary moment for me, my family and my teammates," Henry said, "I've been trying to rest and get my mind right. I've been having a little bit of neck pain and have been taking medicine for that.

"The only thing I remember was the trainers trying to make me move my fingers. That's about it. I heard a lot of voices. I think I was out of it because I was seeing two of everybody.

"I have seen the play. When I saw the angle and it was that bad, I would say I was blessed to come out O.K. At one time, I couldn't move my legs. As I relaxed and time passed, I was able to move certain parts of my body. "

Henry praised the support he had received from the Tennessee community. "My family, my coaches and my friends have been supporting me," he said. "I appreciate everybody praying for me. Dealing with football or any sport, anything could happen at a given time. I'm thankful everything has gone well and I wasn't paralyzed."

Henry added that his injury was similar to one teammate Billy Ratliff suffered back in 1997 on the practice field. "The doctor said Billy and I did the same thing. He said my neck was a little bigger so I came out a little bit lucky, but I say blessed. It was a bad moment for my mom. She was just doing what any parent would do. She didn't want to go home, but she's all right now. They made it home safely."

Henry said he remembered his touchdown run earlier in the game. "I just did what I've been doing. It was a great play. The offensive line blocked well and the holes were there all day."

For his part Rollo said that there was "nothing there that would appear to create any long-term problems for him.

"It's a matter now of getting everything cleared up from the injury. It's a matter of getting his head totally cleared up and his body over the soreness that is natural following that sort of injury.

It was on this play that Travis Henry sustained a bruised spinal chord and a concussion against Vanderbilt. Before this play Henry was having a career day, having rushed for 153 yards and 1 TD. He had a career long run of 63 yards for a score.

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"The simplest diagnosis," Rollo said, "is that he bruised, contused, his spinal cord," adding, as Henry did, that it was the same injury Ratliff had a couple of years ago.

"That was in combination with a mild concussion. That's why he was dazed and seeing double. The spinal cord situation is the more serious of the two injuries and fortunately there was no damage at all to the vertebra, the disks or the things you would normally have if you had a serious neck injury. He's had X-rays and an MRI and all of that has turned out normal."

Rollo said that process will take most of this week and then the medical staff would start Henry doing workouts to gradually get him back into the swing of things after the soreness subsides.

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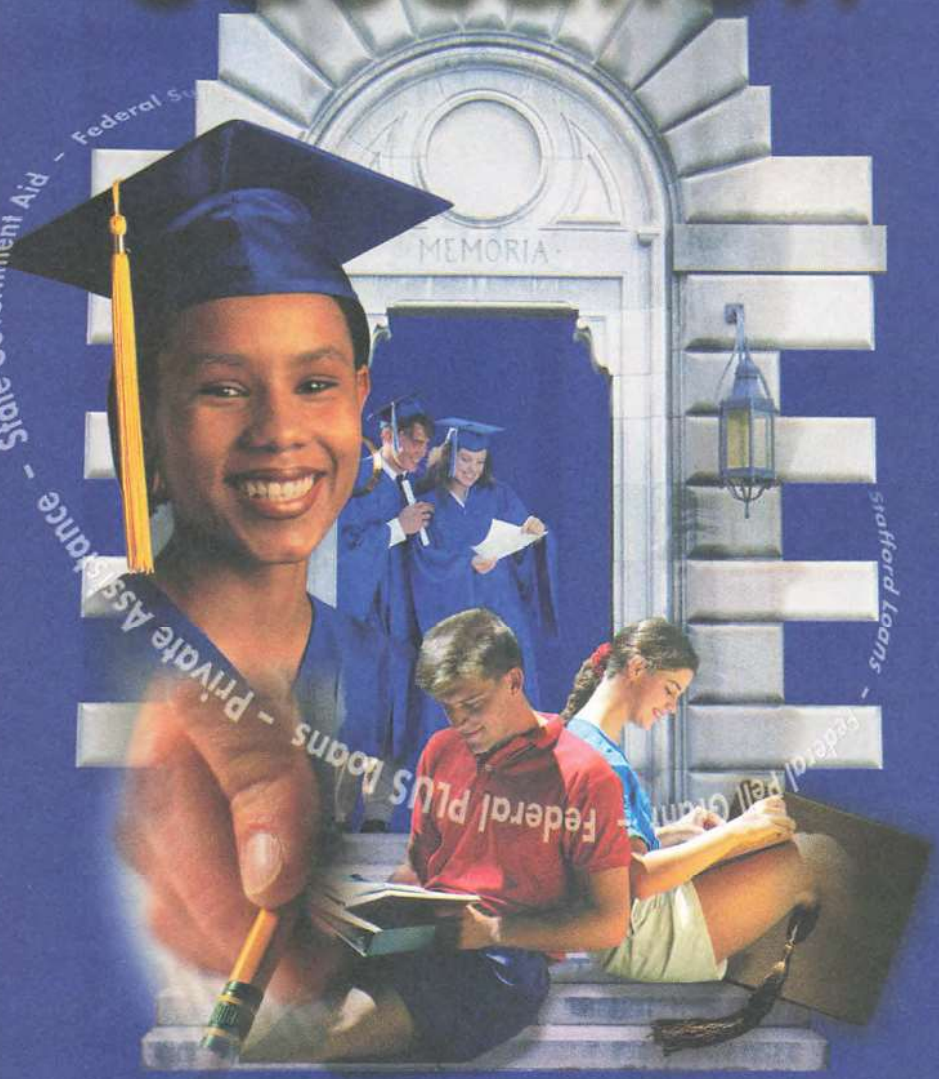

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The Last Word...

John Trembley: NCAA Silver Anniversary Award Winner

University of Tennessee head swimming and diving coach John Trembley has been named one of six winners of the prestigious NCAA Silver Anniversary Award, honoring former student-athletes who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields 25 years after their graduation from college.

Joining Trembley as Silver Anniversary Award winners are **Dianne Baker**, softball, tennis, badminton, field hockey, and soccer, Texas Woman's University, **Ulysses "Junior" Bridgeman**, men's basketball, University of Louisville, **Pat Haden**, football, Southern California, **Lisa Rosenblum**, women's tennis, Yale, and **Capt. John Dickson Stufflebeem**, football, United States Military Academy. They will be honored Jan. 9, 2000, at the NCAA Convention in San Diego.

"It's nice to be a part of Tennessee athletics," Trembley said. "Without that part of the greater picture, this wouldn't be possible. It's nice to bring some recognition back to Tennessee. It's pretty neat."

During his All-America career at Tennessee (1971-74), Trembley won or was a member of nine NCAA championship efforts and set American records in the 50 freestyle, the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

He was the first swimmer in the history of the NCAA to win five gold medals at one championship.

Before a enthusiastic home crowd in Knoxville in the 1973 NCAA meet, Trembley pulled a triple crown by winning the 50 freestyle, the 100 butterfly and the 100 freestyle. He also swam on the Vols' NCAA champion 400 free and 400 medley relay teams. In that meet, he won every race in which he was entered. He was named the Columbus Touchdown Club's Swimmer of the Year that year.

The Vols were 49-0 in dual meets during his career, won three SEC titles and placed sixth, third, second and third in NCAA competition. Altogether, he picked up 20 All-America certificates during his time on campus.

After graduating from UT in 1975, Trembley became a staff assistant under head coach Ray Bussard while he trained for his chance to make the 1976 United States Olympic swim team. He sustained a severe head injury in an intramural football game in 1976, however, and suffered from a blood clot in the rear carotid artery in the base of his brain.

With the right side of his body paralyzed, he was flown to Cincinnati by air ambulance. Miraculously, he recovered and rejoined the Tennessee staff, staying through 1979 and being part of Tennessee's 1978 national championship team.

During his time at Tennessee as a swimmer, assistant coach and head coach, his teams have lost but one home dual meet, a 1998 meet against Texas in which the contest came down to the last leg of the last event, and he has compiled an overall record of 117-1 over that time.

In 1980, he became head coach at Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg,

FOUR OF THE BEST: John Trembley (center, front), with (L-R) Jim Baer, Marc Gilliam and David Edgar. They are four of the biggest names in Vol swimming history.

Pa., and directed the Academy to a sparkling record and national prominence.

During his stay at the Pennsylvania school, seven of his teams were acclaimed national prep champions. Six times he coached Mercersburg to the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Championship.

He turned out an unprecedented 123 individual All-Americas and produced Olympic team members for the United States, the Philippines and Guatemala, while establishing himself as the dominant high school coach of the decade of the 1980s.

His teams combined for a total of 29 national prep school swimming records. Trembley's dual meet record at Mercersburg was 95-2.

When his collegiate coach Ray Bussard retired in 1988, Trembley was asked to return to his alma mater to take over the reins of an enormously successful and tradition-rich program.

As one of the prize pupils of the Bussard Era, Trembley immediately proceeded with the task of returning Tennessee to the lofty heights it had occupied under Bussard. Using his skills as a dynamic recruiter and masterful teacher, Trembley brought immediate success to the program.

In 1989, his first year at the helm of the Vol program, he took a squad which had scored 32.5 points in finishing 23rd at the NCAAs the previous year and guided it to its first SEC title and top 10 national finish, ninth, in 11 years. That marked only the second time a first-year SEC coach had led his team to the league title.

His second squad was runner-up in the SEC, while improving to eighth at the NCAAs.

In his third season, he guided the Vols to the dual-meet season undefeated and posted a second straight runner-up SEC finish. The highlight came when his Vols battled to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

Trembley's team brought home another SEC title in 1996. His best team's overall NCAA finish was fifth in 1996. His swimmers have garnered 191 All-America honors, 72 school record and three American records.

Since his arrival at Tennessee, Trembley's accomplishments have established him as one of the overall coaches in the land.

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His athletes have earned a total of 190 All-America honors, established 72 school records and three American records and won 38 individual conference titles.

This past season, seven of his swimmers earned Academic All-America honors, the most honorees ever from the same team. He is a four-time SEC Coach of the Year.

In 1993, the World Swimming Coaches named him as one of three American finalists for the Coach of the QUADRENNIUM Award.

In 1985, he was inducted into the Tennessee Swimming Hall of Fame. He is the founder and served as president of the United Swimming Clinics, a program which has helped develop more than 13,000 swimmers worldwide.

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